

MAKES APPEAL TO KAISER'S PEOPLE

Writer of German Descent Tells Teutons That They Must Act For Peace

This article was written by a German to be read by Germans. It was circulated in Germany through the efforts of German republicans in Switzerland who are working for the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and establishment of a German republic. A copy has just been received in this country and has been translated for the use of the press.

the way for the war. He desired this war, he permitted the systematic cult of war in Germany by the pan-Germans and he has encouraged it. He supported and fomented the almost daily quarrels of the other powers through the pan-German press by his inflammatory speeches. Last of all, he affixed his signature to the various declarations of war; he is fully and entirely responsible for them.

FIRST PICTURE OF AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRENCH TRENCHES



'SAMMY' IN SIGNAL POST. This picture, showing an American soldier in a signal post, is one of the first to reach this country of the boys on the actual fighting front in the Lorraine sector. The soldier is in the act of sending up a signal rocket intended to warn the Americans that a German attack is about to come.

Advice to the Loveless
HOLD TO YOUR IDEALS
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
We are two young girls, members of a club, and, although the girls seem to be very nice, still they allow themselves to be kissed by a man, such as kissing the boys good night, etc.

Kills
Pennsylvania Trackwalker
Passenger train No. 5 enroute to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon struck and instantly killed Salvatore Caputo, a Pennsylvania railroad trackwalker. He was walking west and failed to hear the approach of the passenger train because of a passing freight train. Caputo was 51 years of age and is survived by a wife and sister. He resided at Paoli, not far from the point where the accident occurred, and had only a short time before left his home to inspect his section of track.

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army had already swept like a torrent over the boundaries of the neighboring countries on every side—the rulers, ministers and diplomats of England, Russia, France and Serbia did all that lay within human power, even to the utmost self-abnegation, in order to preserve peace for the world. This fact is clearly manifested in the documents concerning it set forth in black and white to the gaze of the world. They are acknowledged as authentic by the German government, but they are naturally withheld from the German people. No one wished to attack us, either then or at any later time. All that Austria could ask of Serbia with every slightest semblance of justice was freely granted.

Thus from the very beginning of the war the sympathy of the entire world belonged properly to our neighbors who had been so wantonly attacked. But it did not stop at sympathy; the scoundrels who govern you and control you, by the colossal atrocity of their methods of warfare, by such brutality as in itself to be a menace to the whole neutral world, by disregard of all established treaties, managed step by step to engage all civilized humanity to war against us.

"This Murderer"

If a bloodthirsty maniac should be let loose on the streets, so whom he attacked would defend themselves. All peace-loving men would hasten to their rescue; only cowards would sink timidly away. This is to-day the attitude of the world toward Germany. There will be no peace, and justly so, until the murderer is imprisoned and shorn of his power to harm.

Comrades in war, this murderer is the German emperor and his government; that is to say, the men whom he himself has chosen for his infamous plan, without consulting the people, and without regard for their wishes, and these are accomplices he has selected after men of honor have refused their services. In the spring of 1914, by an overwhelming vote of lack of confidence, the Reichstag showed its distrust of the only man whose signature the Emperor needed for mobilization and

declaration of war, Bethmann-Hollweg his imperial chancellor.

"Another Lackey roared!"

In no modern civilized state would it be possible for a minister to remain in office after being openly branded by the representatives of the people as unfit, but in Germany any criminal may become and remain imperial chancellor at the will of the emperor alone. Punishment was already found him out. Another lackey has been promoted to lackey-in-chief without consultation with the German people and their representatives.

This murderer is the German emperor with his accomplices; but not the German people, the poor people defrauded and exploited by their government, not the poor soldiers, who are drafted to slaughter by these knaves under the iron shackles of military law, like the miserable galley slaves of old.

Comrades, how long is it your wish to put up with this? When will you rouse yourselves? When will you take arms on the side on which the most advanced people of the world, on the side of humanity and civilization against this gang of slayers? When will you free our poor, down-trodden, famished people from its tyrants, and again establish justice, liberty, morality, reason and civilization in Germany?

"Reasons Which Hold You Back?"

Why not come over to fight on the side of justice, of truth, of freedom, all of you; the side on which all civilized nations as well as the noblest and most advanced people of your own people have taken their stand?

I know the reasons which hold you back:

1. Your ignorance; the false doctrines which were inculcated in your minds by the German press, whipped into line by a military dictator; your implicit confidence in your "god-given" leaders.
2. Fear of your masters, especially of your officers. But these hangmen of the kaiser are cowardly and hide their heads in the wings of their hind cover. Shoot them down like mad dogs if they get in your way. Rather than they die than the hundreds of thousands of honest, industrious fathers of families whom they have already hunted into the jaws of death; a hunt which day by day goes on.
3. Fear of committing an unpardonable crime and of being unable to return home if you desert. But the laws by means of which these murderers enslaved will be done away with before the war is at an end, and you will be joyfully welcomed home without disgrace, and more than that with the highest honor, as true heroes and liberators of your country.
4. Fear of injuring our Fatherland if you go over to the French and English and more than that if you fight on their side, which is a matter of your own choice.

Comrades, I pledge you by all that we hold holy, that the German people, I love them with every fibre of my being, more than ever a Hohenzollern loved them, and the honor and welfare of my fatherland stand above all else, and are the only lodestars of my destiny. I know the war—the events leading up to it, its causes and its progress—more than the kaiser's government likes to assure you that the welfare of the German people demands that you come over; that you turn your cannon around, and that you join the entente and march with them to the Rhine and over it, and wrest our land from the claws of its destroyer for now and for all time.

There are only two possible ways of ending this war: Either humanity, without you, without the co-operation of the German people, will annihilate Prussian Junkerdom and will starve out the German people that thus they may free mankind for now and forever; or the weighty rests upon them with the weight of Alpine snows; from an insane criminal on a throne who, by a stroke of the pen may change millions of men into corpses and cripples and ruin the industry and welfare of a nation; either this or you yourself will assist in the task of freeing mankind. Peace will not come one hour before this goal is reached, but not one hour later.

"You Will Be Ground to Ruin"

But if this goal should be reached without you which smites you, you will be ground down into ruin, and, what is more, the people of our German fatherland will be given over to the will of the conquerors. Then your intellectual and political leaders, the true leaders who are not the lackeys of the emperor, will have no right and no opportunity to interpose a word concerning the future order of the world and of Germany. But if you co-operate, and that with all your might, to carry out this purpose, the honor of the German people, which is to-day scorned as merely an insensate fool in the hands of murderers, will be restored. And more than that, you will have a voice in the establishment of the new order of the world and of Germany. And, take my word for it, we shall have peace, and we can have it on such terms that the German people will be happier in the future than they ever were before the war. But leave us in the lurch, and we must recognize with sullen rage and scorn that we are the fellow countrymen of hopelessly deluded slaves, upon whom will rest the blame for their own ruin and for the annihilation of Germany.

Comrades in war, you have taken an oath of allegiance to your flag. But the emperor too took an oath at the beginning of his reign, an oath of allegiance to the German constitution. The confederation which forms the German empire was es-

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